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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): NAKABAYASHI, Tetsuya

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KOKURA, Masafumi

For: SUSCEPTOR AND SURFACE PROCESSING METHOD

Enclosed are:

<u>X</u> A specification consisting of <u>16</u> pages

X 8 sheet(s) of formal drawings

X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow

Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

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<u>X</u>	Information Sheet					
<u>X</u>	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)					
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76					
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-	Applicant requests early publication					

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LARGE ENTITY

- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed patent application together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
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- The Government Filing Fee will be paid at the time of completion of the filing requirement.
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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231 March 21, 2001 0033-0701P

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

Country	Application No.	$\underline{\mathtt{Filed}}$
JAPAN	2000-078321	03/21/00
JAPAN	2001-002081	01/10/01

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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